

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 449  
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize Eddie Bassham on the occasion of his retirement from Mt. Pleasant High School and the Maury County School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Bassham is one such estimable educator; having distinguished himself as an exemplary classroom teacher, he will soon enter into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bassham has served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher for many exemplary years in the Maury County School System, teaching and positively influencing the students at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, an organized professional, Eddie Bassham set high expectations for his students; he has truly served as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in and lending his support to numerous civic and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Eddie Bassham has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bassham truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he

should be specially recognized for his manifold achievements on the occasion of his retirement;  
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING, that we honor Eddie Bassham, commending his exceptional service to the  
children of Tennessee, saluting his professional expertise and personal excellence, and  
extending to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued  
success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared  
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.